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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/693,938

Filing Date: October 23, 2000

Applicant: Ashwin SAMPATH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2685

Examiner: Charles C. Chow

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING FRAME
SELECTION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Attorney Docket: 29250-000958/US

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February 24, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 5, 2003
("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.



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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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